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**From:** Schmittiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Thur 4/9/2015 4:53:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FW: SGC Notes

Brent – I made a few comments on your comments in *red italics*.

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**From:** Lewis, Brent [mailto:b1lewis@blm.gov]  
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**Cc:** Brent Lewis (Brent\_Lewis@blm.gov); Fagen, Elizabeth; Sisk, Richard; Ann Umphres  
**Subject:** Re: FW: SGC Notes

I've added a few of my comments; they're in blue. I placed our points in the context of the draft agenda for this Thurs.

Scope:

1. Overview of SGC Work Plans:

- When discussing the SGC's progress on their work plans we'll Focus on the Mayflower Mill Area.

- We'll acknowledge that they have limited resources (per their response to the invite *I would not*

*acknowledge their claim of limited resources. If they want us to consider this factor, then we would ask them for financial information.)* and also acknowledge we know less about the Mayflower so its good we're focusing on it.

- We'll hold back any discussions of the Red&Bonita and the potential changes it may create. Probably 2 years waiting to understand the mountain's response to the new bulkhead.

- AT is still on the Radar, e.g to be in the AOC, but can be delayed while focusing our attention on the Mayflower Mill Area as part of the first phase.

- Discuss their scope and data sets they're intending to incorporate into the work plan.

- discuss Agency expectations of scope and the need for a review. (SOW can be discussed with AOC?) *I don't think Richard is planning to give them a draft of the AOC at this meeting. Likely we won't send SGC a draft AOC until end of April when Richard is back from vacation.*

#### Data and Historic Information Request:

Historic environmental data – Surface water quality data, ground water quality data, sediment/soils data, sludge data, etc.

Operational data

Disposal practices

Impoundment data and information, including the impoundment failure information or other engineering failures

Reactive wall installation information and data collected

Locations, construction details and monitoring results of wells installed to monitor impacts of the reactive wall and those from the tailings.

All data sets

We request a that SGC give a pptx **Presentation on the Mayflower Tailings Impoundment Area:**

*SGC should use this presentation to walk the agencies through the above data requests in detail in an oral/powerpoint presentation. This will aid the agencies in the development of the SOW for the AOC..*

2. SGC Work Schedule: assess their 1st impressions of what they believe is ahead of them and how they might accept the AOC and SOW.

3. Agency Requirements:

- We let them know what our expectations are, work plans QAPP, QMP etc. and the

review/approval process.

Provide a work schedule and work notifications to EPA/BLM

All work plans, QAPPs & reports can be provided to ARSG and the public for their comment once the AOC & SOW are signed by SGC & EPA/BLM

4. Overview of agency work for 2015.

- inform them of our 2015 plans

- notify them that the Agencies will do all sampling of sediment, bugs, pore water, surface water between Howardsville and Silverton. And EPA will be doing all risk assessments.

5. Role of the community

- ARSG is a reviewer but only after the AOC and SOW are negotiated

- we'll be following the CERCLA community involvement etc.

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 11:42 AM, Schmittdiel, Paula <[Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov)> wrote:

I added just a couple of notes to Liz's notes. Mine are in red.

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**From:** Fagen, Elizabeth

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Focus on the Mayflower Mill Area

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Presentation:

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All work plans, QAPPs & reports can be provided to ARSG and the public for their comment once the AOC & SOW are signed by SGC & EPA/BLM. (According to Richard, generally, a public comment period is not provided for an AOC unless we are compromising a claim which we aren't in this case. But Richard said it is up to the Program if they wish to have a public comment period on the AOC – I don't think we need to or should.)

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